c.) Amendments to the Claims

1-10. Canceled

11. In a computer system having a display, a method for playing media files, including providing a play rectangle, said play rectangle having a continuous rectangular perimeter formed as a continuous time line, and dragging a media object to the play rectangle, and playing the media.

12. The method of claim 11, further including providing a play cursor on the time line, and clicking and dragging on the play cursor in a first direction to play the media and set the playback speed.

13. The method of claim 12, further including clicking and dragging on the play cursor in a second direction opposite the first direction to play the media backwards.

14. The method of claim 11, further including the step of clicking on the time line to create a play cursor at the click point.

15. The method of claim 11, further including gridlines spaced along said time line to demarcate units of a parameter.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein said parameter units represent time.